'55

Orient

I liked you
very much for a
teacher during my
years in school. I wish
you the best of luck in
all you do.

Sincerely,
Clarkie Lowe

"Purdue"
1st grade.

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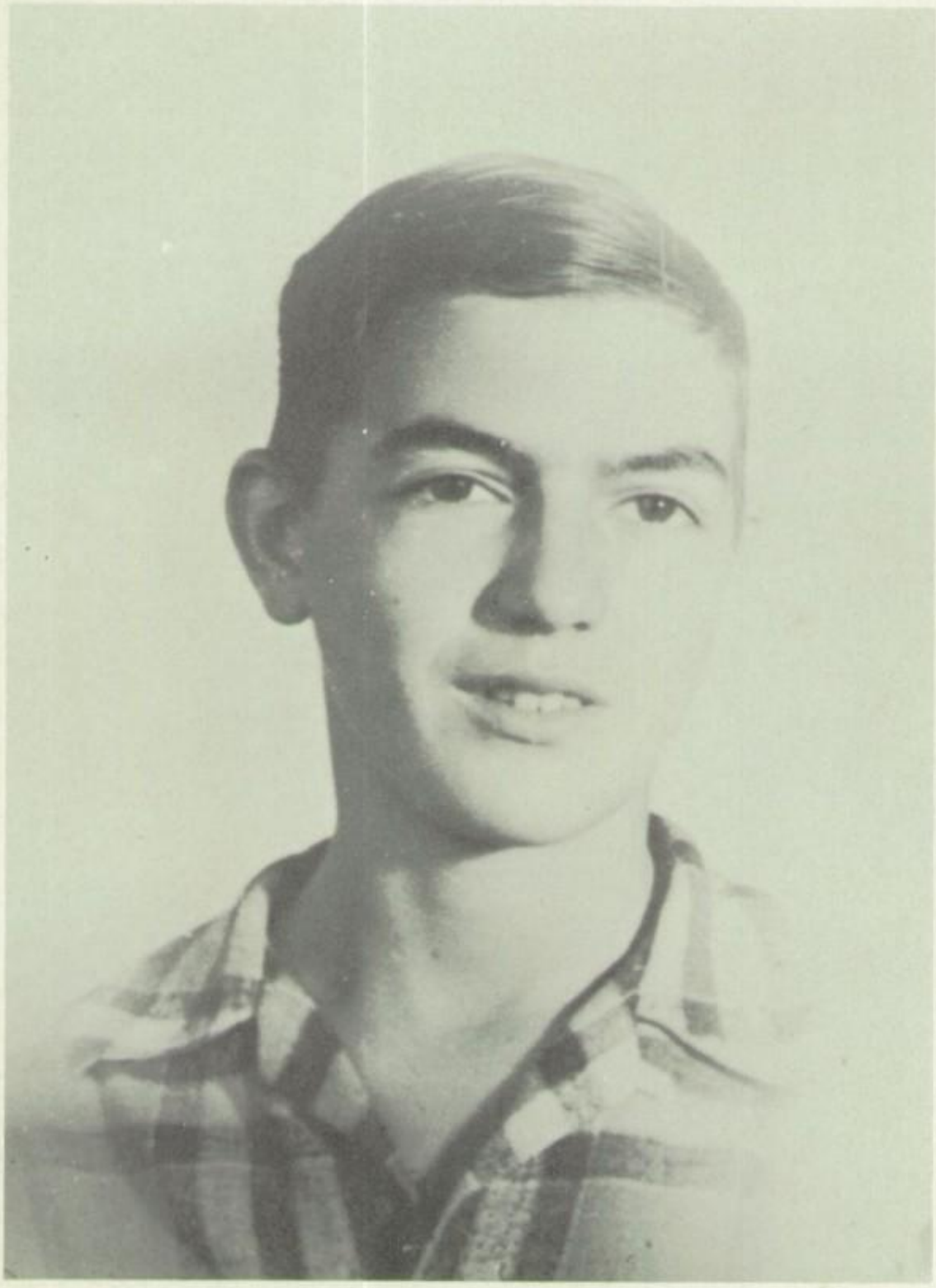

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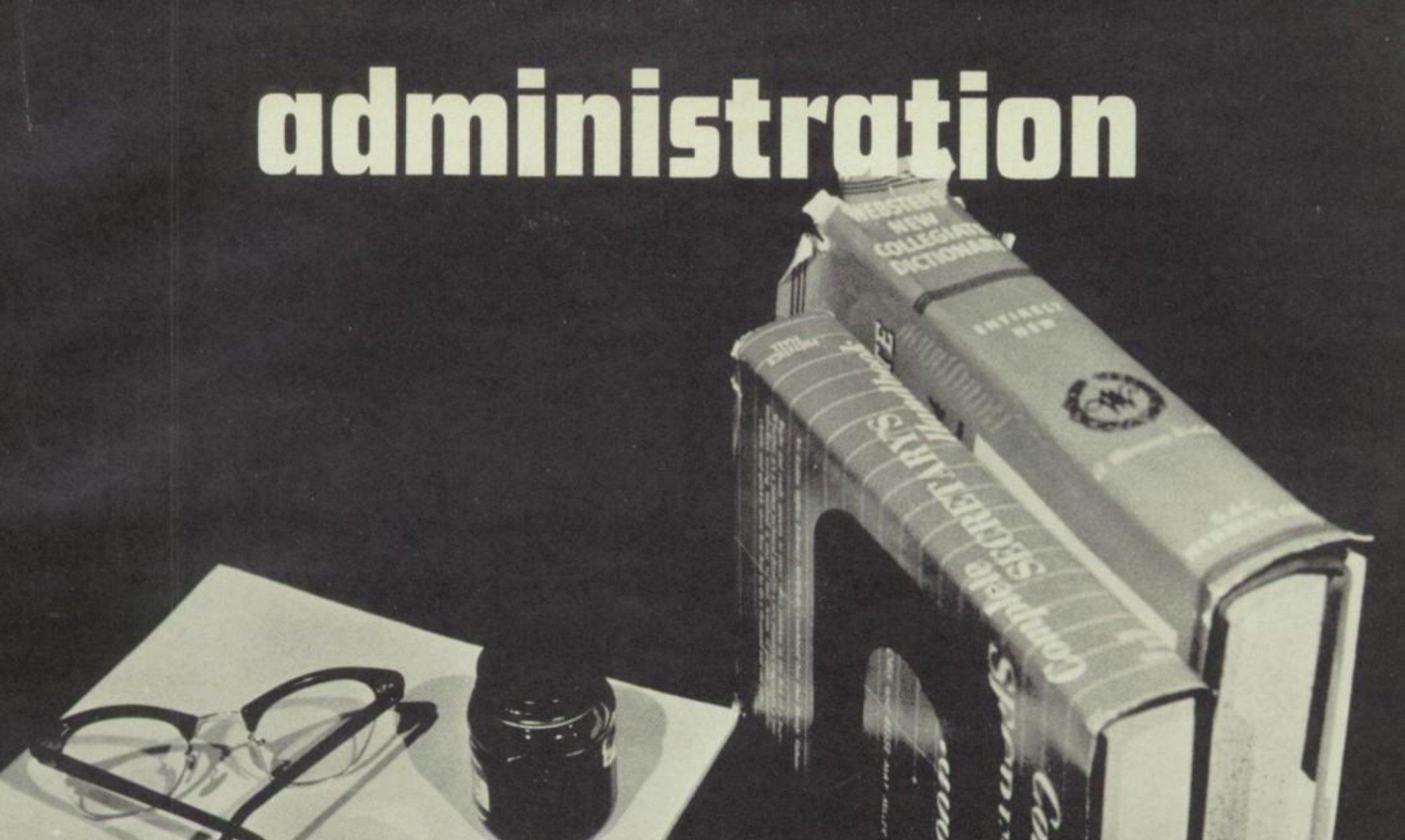

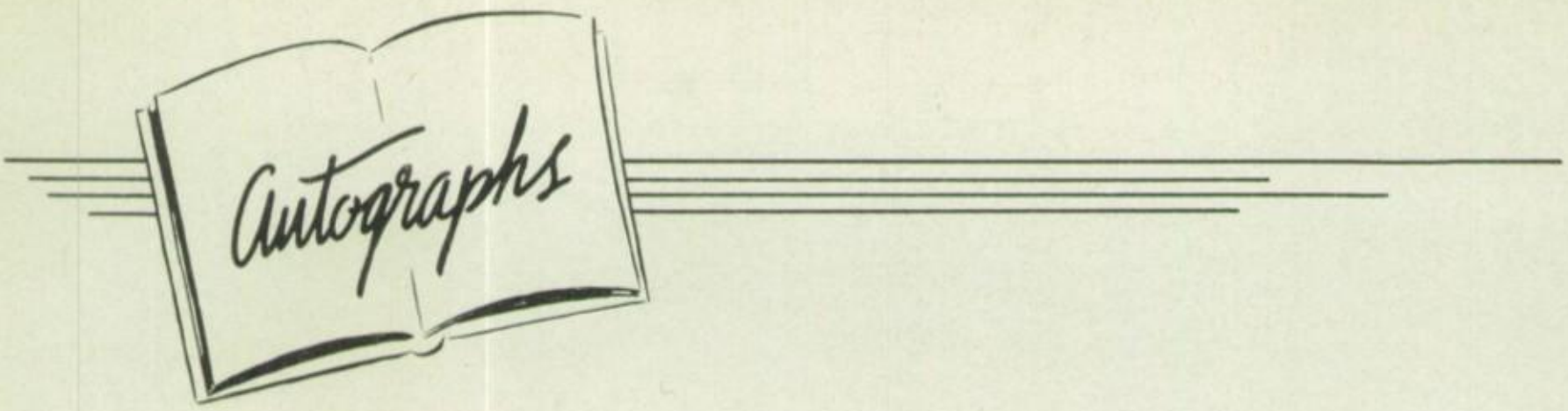
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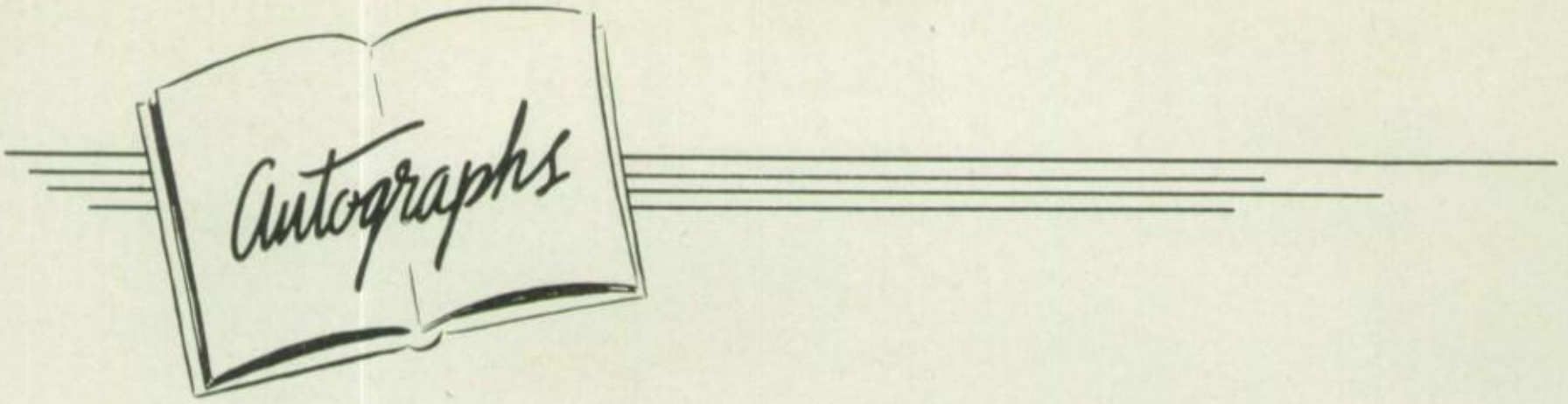

Dear Betty:
I probably will not
have the pleasure of working with
you ever than for, Betty, so
best of luck + everything
in your fine career.
Love + good luck,
Paul Lewis
Lincoln Jr. High School
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seniors

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DINY! Senior 55

Dear Miss Pond
You sure have been a
sweet teacher + I sure hate
to leave Gus & Lee. May
your future be filled with
good things! Lady Macbeth

To one of the finest
teachers I ever had.

Bertha Miller

Miss Pond,
Best of luck to
a vocal and may
you success in your
teacher. Alan B.

miss Pond,
It's fun working
under you!
Best wishes, Good luck to
Barbara you - the
Vocal dept.
Bull

To the teacher
that always has
a smile - best of
luck always -
Bob Smith

Miss Pond,
I've had a
lerful time in all
your classes from
I do. The Sr.
Good Luck in
future!
Ethel Potter

Miss Pond,
Have enjoyed
knowing you, Elaine
really Helen, shall I
me in everything. Let
always remember you.
Thanks for all you
help. Good luck and
happiness always
Jeanne Hogue

Dear Miss Pond
Have had
Thanks
Good luck
Dear Miss Pond

Seniors

BOB ANDREWS
"Look out, Stranger, I'm a Texas Ranger!"

JERI ARCHER
"I love work, I could sit and watch it for hours."

JIM BRUNER
"Fast feet on a boy that isn't slow."

JAMES BUTTERFIELD
"I'm afraid of that creature called woman, but not of birds."

PAUL CRAWFORD
"The Man With A Horn."

ROSS CHRISMAN
"The Jalopy Guy."

ALAN BRIGGS, President
"A competent man is always in demand."

ETHEL POTTER, Vice-President
"A smile as bright as sunshine, and hair black as night."

BARBARA SMITH, Secretary-Treasurer
"She's not quiet, she's just pretending."

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Seniors

BARBARA DYE
"Just let me argue for you, I'll win."

LUTHER HERARD
"I like work sometimes; it rather fascinates me."

ALLEN HUGHES
"You'll find him on his Doodlebug."

JON KELLER
"He's only late when he comes to class."

ROBERT KELLY
"Beautiful, beautiful brown eyes."

CLARK LOWE
"Why study when your brilliant questions baffle the instructor?"

JAMES KIMZEY
"Not only good; but good for something."

J.C. MARSH
"Have a good time, that's my motto."

JUDY MARTIN
"There's a lot of deviltry beneath her mild exterior."

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Seniors

DARLENE McCANN
"Long, lean, and Likeable."

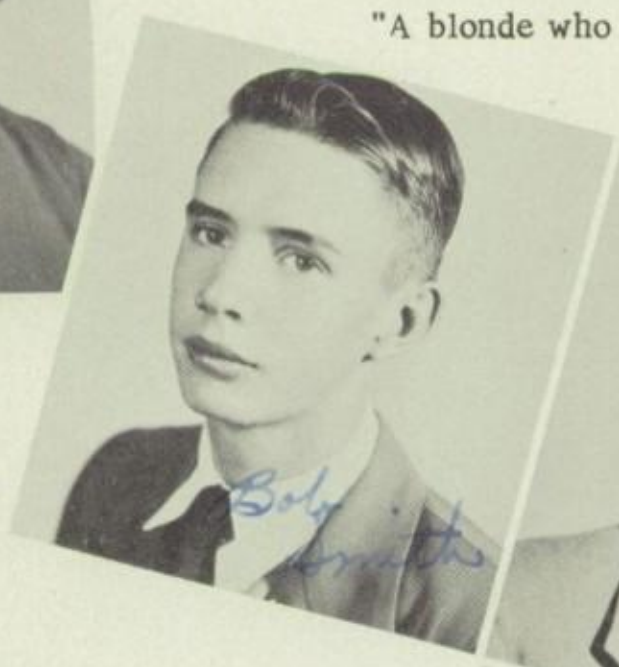
BERTHA MILLER
"Our artist of the year."

JERRY MYERS
"A winning personality that one does not soon forget."

LUANA POGUE
Never accepts a smile without giving two in return."

MARETTA POTTER
"She has an interest outside of school, the U.S. Marine Corps."

A'META RUTLEDGE
"A blonde who is dying to meet a brunette."



BOB SMITH
"The fact that a fellow keeps his mouth shut is no sign that he has nothing to say."

GARY SPURLOCK
"Curly hair and flirty eyes."

DOUGLAS STEWART
"I'm not a bad boy, just full of stories."

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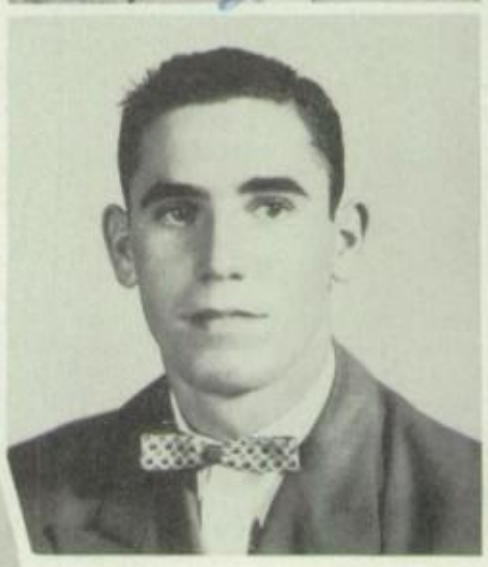
Seniors

LOIS STEWART
"Short and sweet."

MARJORIE STEWART
"If there's anything she likes to do better than talk, it's talk a little more."

GEORGE STURGES
"Mr. Muscles. My, but he's grown!"

DELBERT SUMTER
"Our contribution to the Marines on January 3, 1955."



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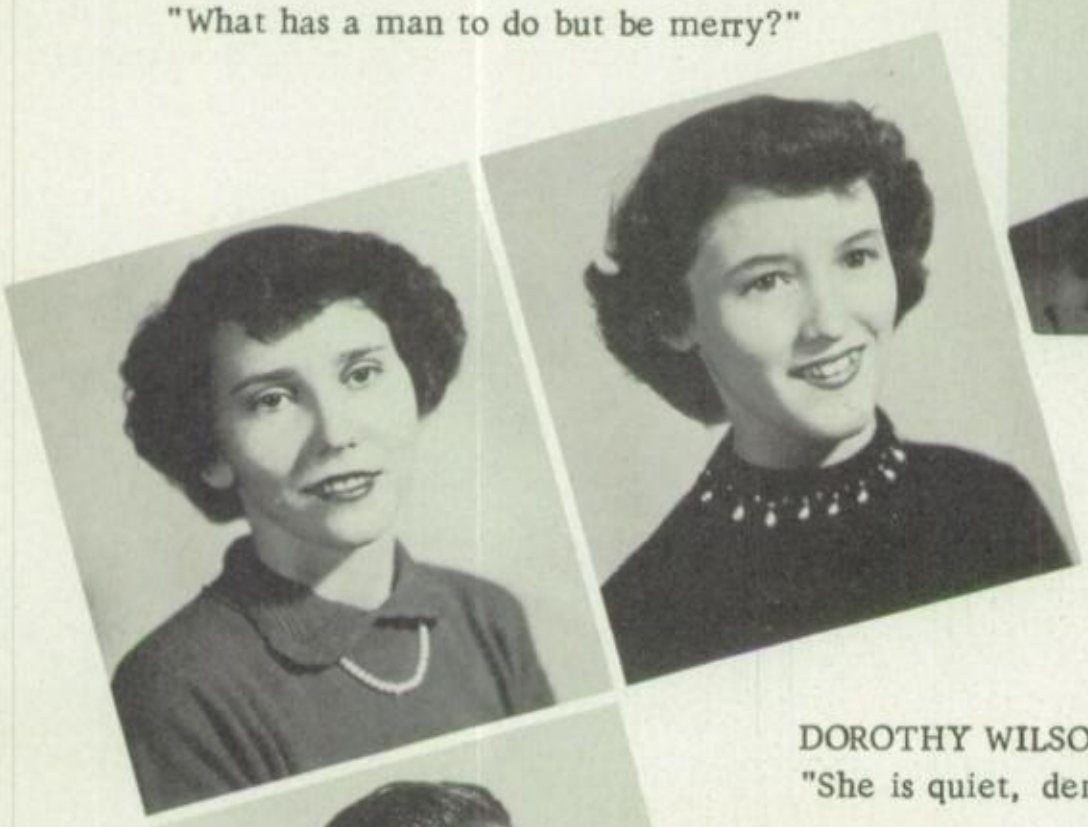
"He is wise; he listens much and talks little."

JACK WALL
"What has a man to do but be merry?"



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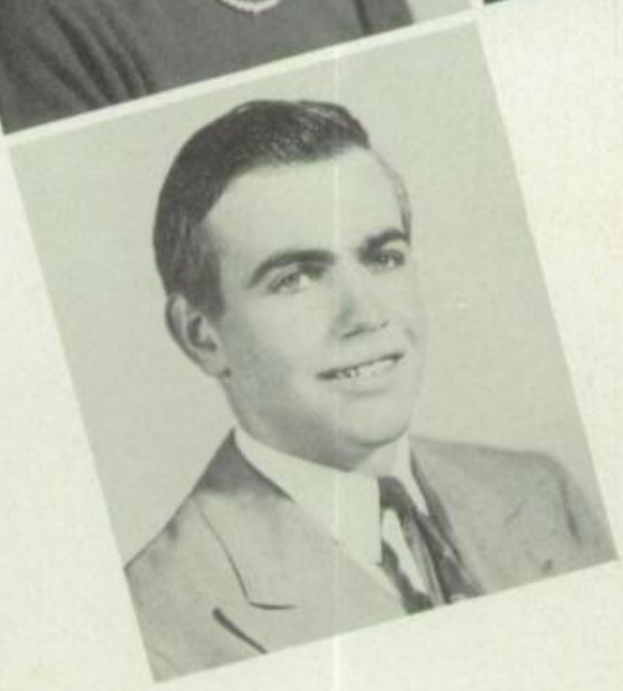
"Intelligent and a very clever miss."

DOROTHY WILSON
"She is quiet, demure, and soft of voice."



RAY WOLFE
"I feel that I may do something great yet."

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Senior Activities

BOB ANDREWS: Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council Pres. 4; F.B. 3, 4; Track 3; B.B. 3; Science Club 3, 4; "S" Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Jr. Play 3; Boys' State 3.

JERI ARCHER: Annual Staff 4; Glee Club Pres. 4; Pep Club 4; Band Majorette 4; Kayettes 4.

ALLAN BRIGGS: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3; F.B. 3; Pres. Sr. Class 4; Science Club 1; Boys' State 3; Annual Staff 4.

JIM BRUNER: "S" Club 2, 3, 4; F.B. 1, 2, 3, 4; B.B. 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Golf 3, 4.

JAMES BUTTERFIELD: Honor Society 2; Science Club 3, 4.

PAUL CRAWFORD: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; B.B. 1, 2, 3, 4.

ROSS CHRISMAN: Science Club 3.

BARBARA DYE: Glee Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes 3, 4; Kayette Cab. 4; Jr. Play; Honor Society 1; Annual Staff 4.

LUTHER HERARD: Track 3; Basketball 1; Glee Club 2.

ALLEN HUGHES:

JON KELLER: Band 2, 3; Football 3.

ROBERT KELLEY: Track 3; Football 2.

JAMES KIMZEY: Glee Club 2; Inkettes 3, 4.

CLARK LOWE: Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Jr. Play; "S" Club 3, 4; Pres. 4; Golf.

J.C. MARSH: F.F.A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2; Honor Soc. 3; "S" Club 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Class Pres. 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3.

JUDY MARTIN: BB. Queen Attendant 2; Cheerleader 3; V-Pres. S. Council 3; Treas. S. Council 2; Kayettes Cab. 3, 4; Band Pres. 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Drum Corps 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes 3, 4.

DARLENE ANNE McCANN: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; S. Council 4; Majorette 2, 3; Majorette Drum Corps 2.

BERTHA MILLER: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Science Club 2; Annual Staff, Asst. Editor 4.

JERRY MYERS: Science Club 2; Pres. 3; "S" Club 3; F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Council 4; Honor Soc, 4.

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LUANA POGUE: Honor Society 2, Drum Corps 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Cabinet 2; Kayettes 3, 4; Pres. 4; Jr. Play; FB Queen Atten. 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 2, 3.

ETHEL POTTER: FB Queen Atten. 1; Student Council 1, 3; Sec. 3; Honor Soc. 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes 3, 4; V. Pres. 3, Board 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Band 1, 2, 3; V-Pres. Class 4; BB. Queen 3; Drum Corps 2; Mixed Chorus 3.

MARETTA POTTER: Sec. Class 1; Pep Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; FB. Queen Atten. 2; Annual Editor 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes Board 3, 4; Jr. Play; Band 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3.

A'META RUTLEDGE: Science Club 1, 2; Sec. 1; Annual Staff; Band 1, 2; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2; Sec. 2; Kayettes 2, 4; Board 2; Cheerleader 4.

BARBARA SMITH: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes 3, 4; Cab. 3; Treas. 4; Class Treas. 4; Jr. Play; Annual Staff 4.

BOB SMITH: Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2; "S" Club Science Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Annual Staff 4.

GARY SPURLOCK: Glee Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Student Council 4; "S" Club.

LOIS STEWART: Band; Glee Club; Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes 3, 4; Drum Corps 2; Annual Staff 4.

MARJORIE STEWART: Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Jr. Play; Annual Staff 4; Band 2, 3.

DOUGLAS STEWART: Glee Club 3, 4; Track 2; Science Club 3.

GEORGE STURGES: "S" Club 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Pres. 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; V-Pres. Class 2; Science Club 2; Jr. Play.

FRED SUMTER: Football 3; Track 1; Basketball 1.

JACK WALL: Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1.

MARY WALL: Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Kayettes 3, 4; Y-Teens 2; Annual Staff 4; Band 1.

DOROTHY WILSON: Band; Y-Teens 1, 2; Kayettes 3, 4; Glee Club; Annual Staff 4; Drum Corps 2.

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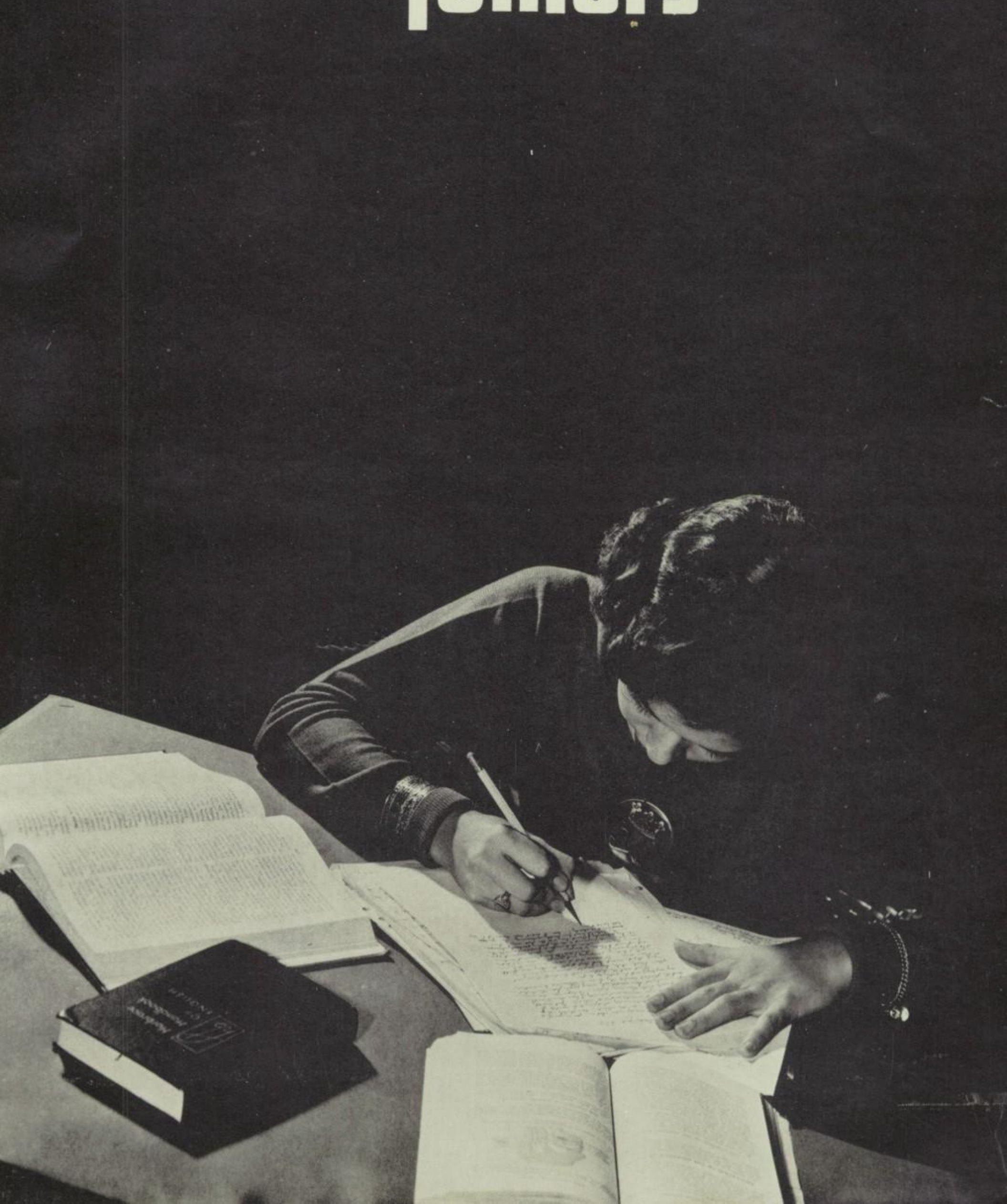

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Dear Miss Pond,
I'm so very glad you're going to be here next year. To me you are more than a good teacher you are a friend to all.
See you next year.
Emily

I'm sorry that you cut off your hair. I used to look at it from 10 P.M. with curlers.

Dear Miss Pond,
I think you are not only a swell teacher, but a wonderful person too.
Myrna Jones

Miss Pond (Pondski)
I like the hats mame
Pete. Thanks for
Lots. Now comments.
Its been been swell
having you as our miss Pond
and friend. I hope we have
Gayle's too much fun
Bet looking forwards to seeing you
next year!
Artelia (Artie)

Juniors

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Gary Baker
LeRoy Barber
Viola Barber

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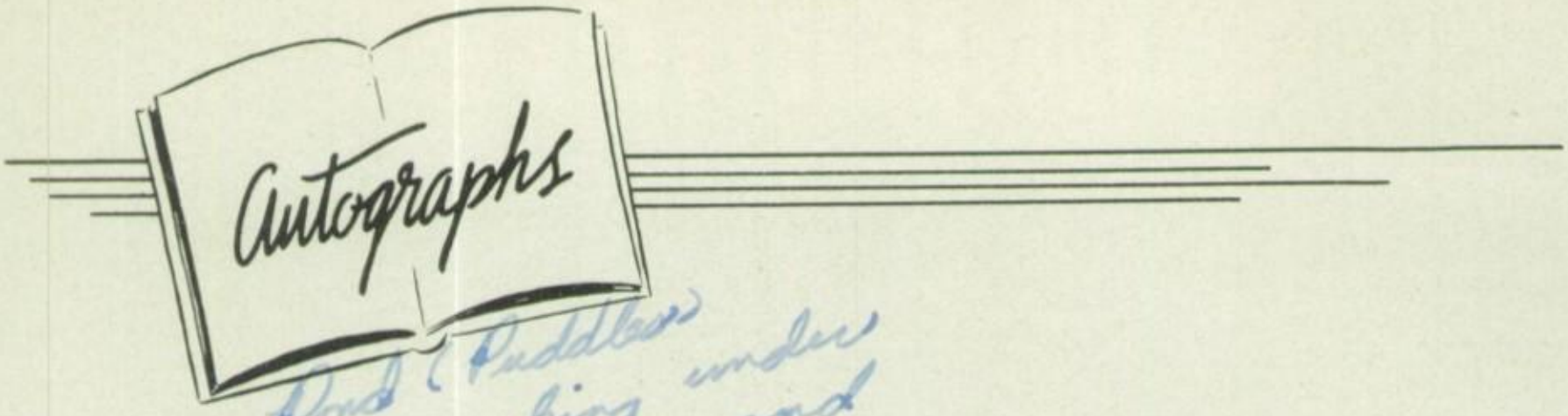
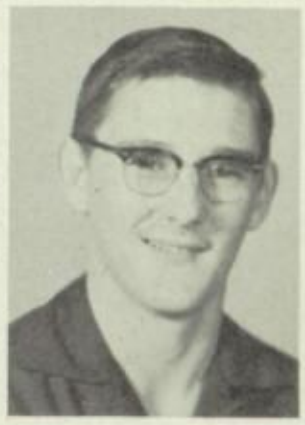


Dear Miss Ford (Puddles)
Life enjoyed working under
you. All these years and
I'm looking forward to
next year. You're swell
Teacher. I wish you lots
of luck and happiness.
Vicki

Sophomores

Larry Knackstedt
Pres.



Richard Long
Vice-Pres.

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Sec. Treas.

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Lasondrea Coker

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Geraldine Dilly
Minnie Jo Dye

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Donnie Selters
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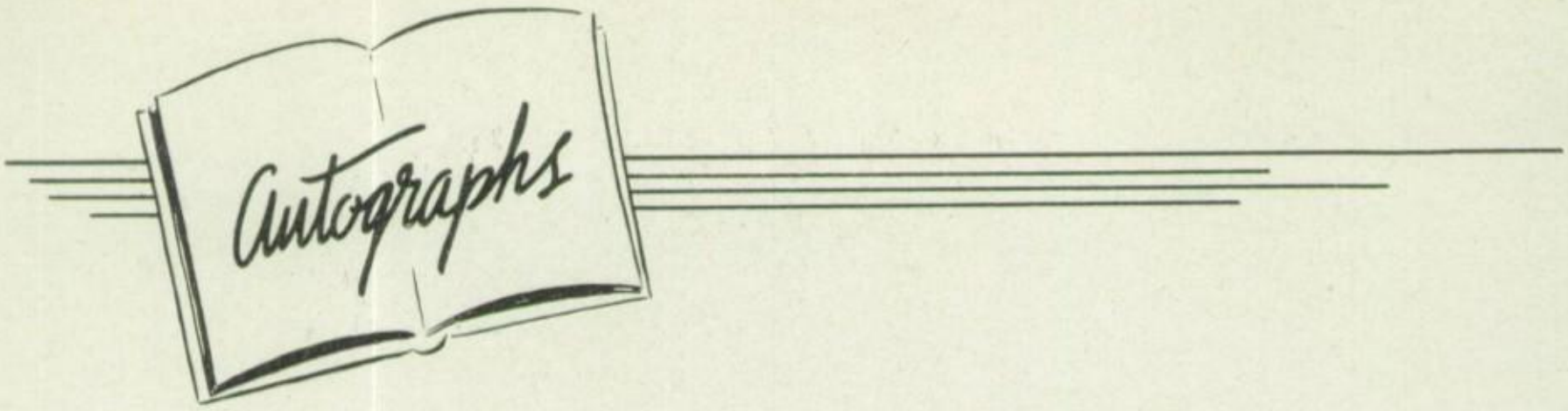
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Alan Crawford
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Karen Mills
Sandra Mills

Lou Newcomb
Tresa Pendergraft
Freddy Potter

Lorene Sproat
Shirley Strow

Patsy Sutton

Jimmy Sweeny
Jimmy Tuxhorn

The freshmen pictured in the above snapshot didn't have individual pictures available. They are as follows: BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Karon Gillham, Billy Lewis, and Billy Sprague. 2ND ROW: Richard Smith, Tim Chrisman, and Dudley Foster. 3RD ROW: Barney Ingram, Bob Powers, and Charles Jacobus.

Leo Walker
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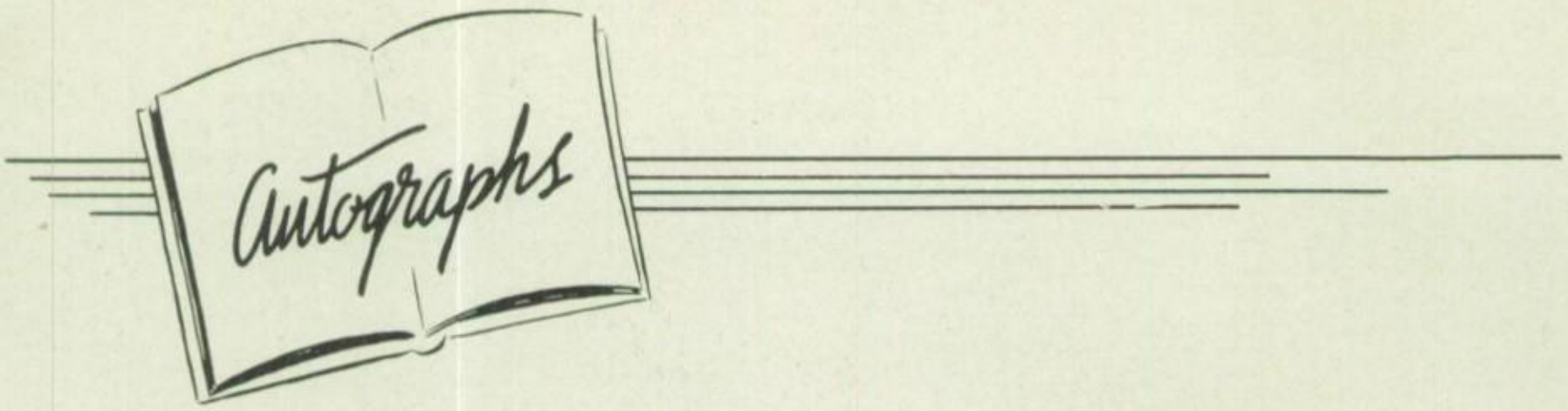
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8TH GRADE

1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Comstock, Sponsor; C. Terrell, V. Garrett, J. Brown, E. Stewart, L. Taylor, L. Sturges, P. Warren, P. Ward, Miss Trower, Sponsor. 2ND ROW: G. Hunt, S. Todd, C. Keeny, K. Tuxhorn, K. Wemmer, J. Prather, K. Freeman, M. Martin. 3RD ROW: S. Blenden, J. Eggen, L. Wolfe, J. Hoffman, S. Chapman, L. Barber, C. Brown, R. Sanders, P. Grove, F. Storer. 4TH ROW: J. Enlow, B. Wallace, L. Wells, B. LaPee, R. Blankinship, S. Sproat, L. Whetstone, S. McCarty, J. Holroyd. NOT PICTURED: K. Hart, J. Mills, B. Roe, J. White.

7TH GRADE

1ST ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Mrs. Atkinson, Sponsor; W. Cummings, J. Cauldwell, V. Hart, L. West, B. Sanders, J. Carpenter, L. Call, Mrs. Shup, Sponsor. 2ND ROW: B. Ross, R. Cline, R. Webb, B. Emery, F. Blenden, H. Sturges, V. McCormac, W. Miller. 3RD ROW: D. Denman, M. McCormac, V. Carra, J. Butterfield, J. Finley, K. Bridges, J. Walker, R. Kocher. 4TH ROW: T. Thomas, G. Brown, B. Ingram, A. Doty, L. Fadely, J. Burdett, T. Davis, L. Irick, S. Hendrix. NOT PICTURED: R. Bohannan.

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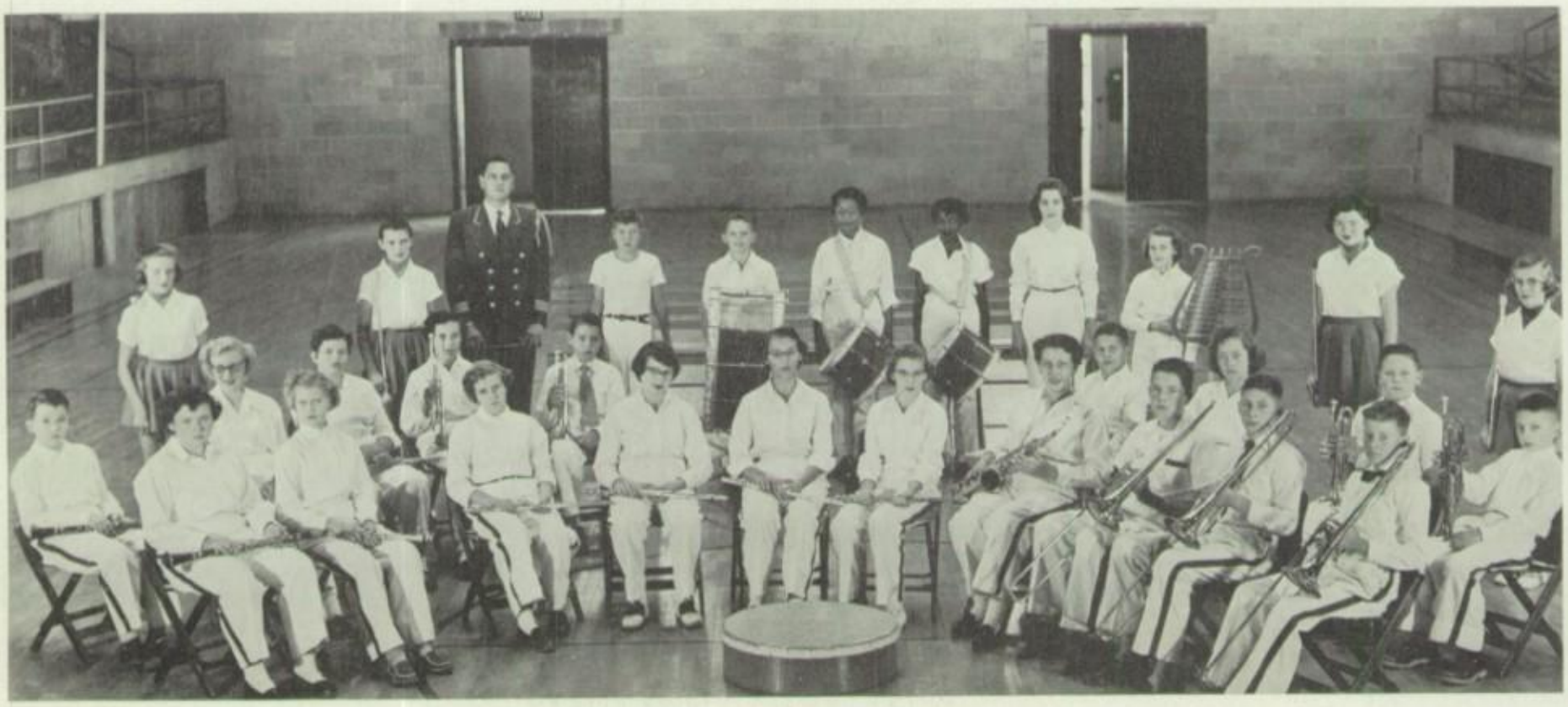
Junior High Band



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: J. Prather, L. Sturges, D. Denman, K. Tuxhorn, M. Eggen, M. Martin, J. Holroyd, L. Fadley, J. Enlow, F. Storer. 2ND ROW: R. Cline, S. McCarty, A. Doty, K. Wimmer, C. Keeney, L. West, E. Stewart, J. Finley, J. Caldwell. 3RD ROW: K. Freeman, J. Butterfield, Mr. Bennett, Instructor; F. Blenden, J.C. Brown, L. Barber, L. Taylor, J. Hoffman, P. Ward, L. Whetstone, V. Garrett.

Junior High Basketball

1ST ROW: CHEERLEADERS: L. Sturges, M. Martin, Mr. Comstock. J. Mills, M. Eggen. 2ND ROW: J. Cummings, S. Warring, L. Call, J. McCann, J. Finley, G. Casement, J. White, J.C. Brown, B. Ross L. West, R. Cline, J. Caldwell, S. Lister. 3RD ROW: Coach Al Depew, B. Blankenship, P. Grove, B. Ingram, J. Enlow, R. Wagner, S. Sproat, B. Roe, G. Coatney, R. Sanders, C. Keeney, S. Todd, F. Blenden, Ass't. Coach Clark Lowe.

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'54 BLUE DEVILS

The Sedan Blue Devils this year with nine returning lettermen had high hopes of a championship. The team put into action all that Coach Foster taught them during the long hours of practice. After a hard fought season the Blue Devils placed second in the Blackjack League due to an upset by Leon.

The Blue Devils had few injuries during the season. Delbert Sumter broke an ankle, Richard Long broke an arm, and Mike McGill suffered a badly bruised thigh.

Twenty-five gridders lettered during this season; seven were seniors. This seasons performances of freshmen and sophomores indicated that next years team will be built on a firm foundation.

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GRADUATING BLUE DEVILS

The following are the graduating lettermen. LEFT TO RIGHT, 1ST ROW: Delbert Sumter, Halfback; Bob Andrews, End; Jim Bruner, Halfback; Gary Spurlock, End. 2ND ROW: Alan Briggs, Tackle; George Sturges, Fullback; Clark Lowe, Tackle.

Delbert

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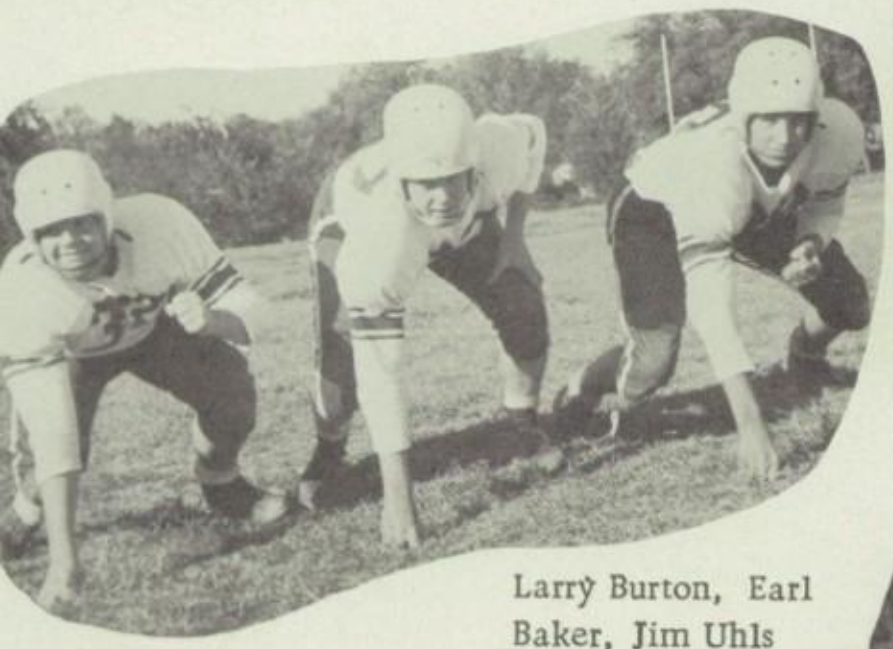
RETURNING BLUE DEVILS

Melvin Call

Ass't. Coach Lawson and his boys.



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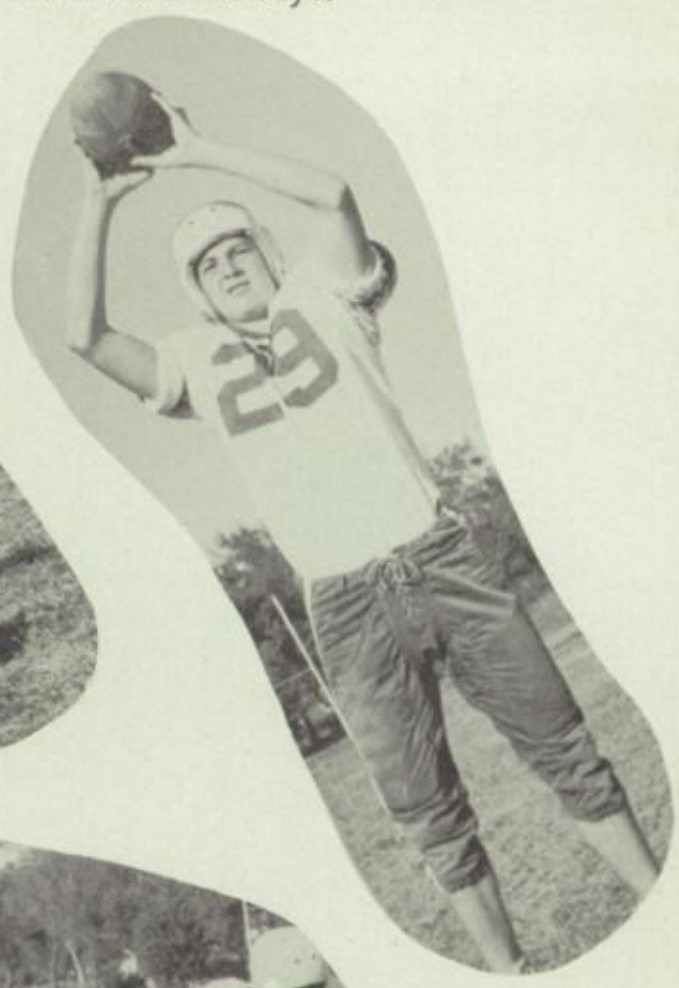

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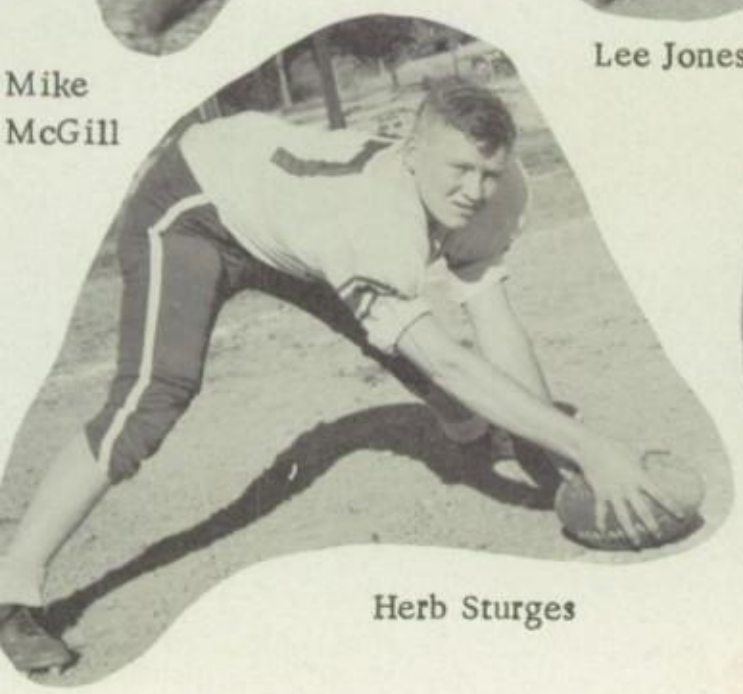

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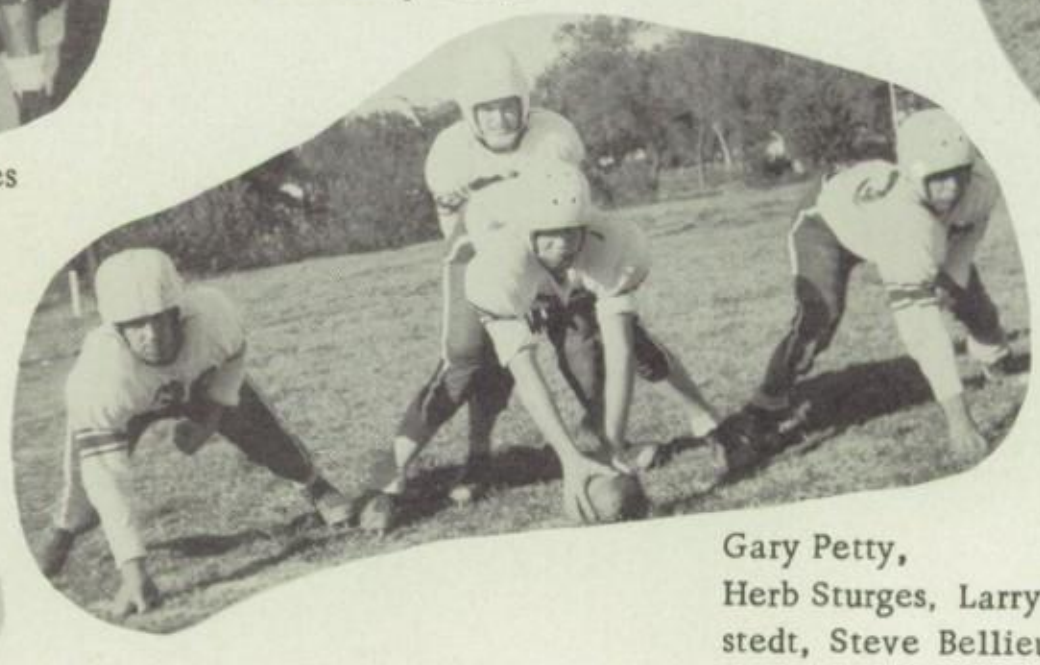

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BASKETBALL

"A" SQUAD

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Coach Leon Foster and
Ass't. Bob Lawson.

With four returning lettermen the Sedan Blue Devils started off their basketball season with five straight victories, and then lost three in a row by slim margins.

The 1955 squad has had a rough season but has shown themselves fairly well in spite of their inexperience. Part of the trouble was due to the loss of George Sturges, who had an operation.

The Blue Devils finished the season with slightly more wins than losses.

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"B" TEAM

L. TO R, 1ST ROW: S. Bellieu, A. Crawford, F. Potter, J. Sweeney, D. Jackson, L. Wallace, T. Baker, G. Knackstedt, M. McGill. 2ND ROW: R. McCann, J. Veile, J. Doty, J. Uhls, C. Wilcox, L. Burton, Mr. Lawson.

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The track season does not seem too bright with only six returning lettermen. The returning lettermen are Jim Bruner, 220, 440, Relays; Melvin Call, 440 and Relays, J. C. Marsh, Relays; Jerry Myers 220, 440, and Relays; Gary Spurlock, Relays; and George Sturges, Javelin, Discus and Shot.

A large group of Freshmen and Sophomores are expected to be out to help carry the load. A number of boys are needed in the dashes, middle distance, distance, and jumping and weight events.

Track is a self conditioner and builder of boys. It strengthens the legs and lungs of those that participate. It should greatly aid the possibilities of our football and basketball teams next year.

There are several meets on the calendar for this spring. Some already listed are: Triangular, Caney-Coffeyville-Sedan
Triangular, Sedan-Moline-Cedar Vale
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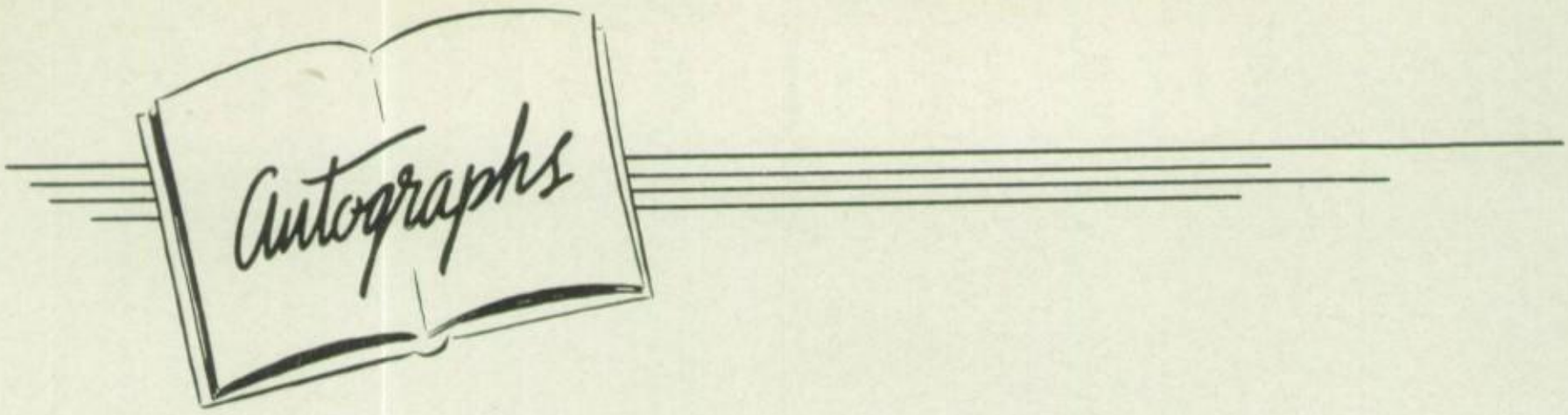
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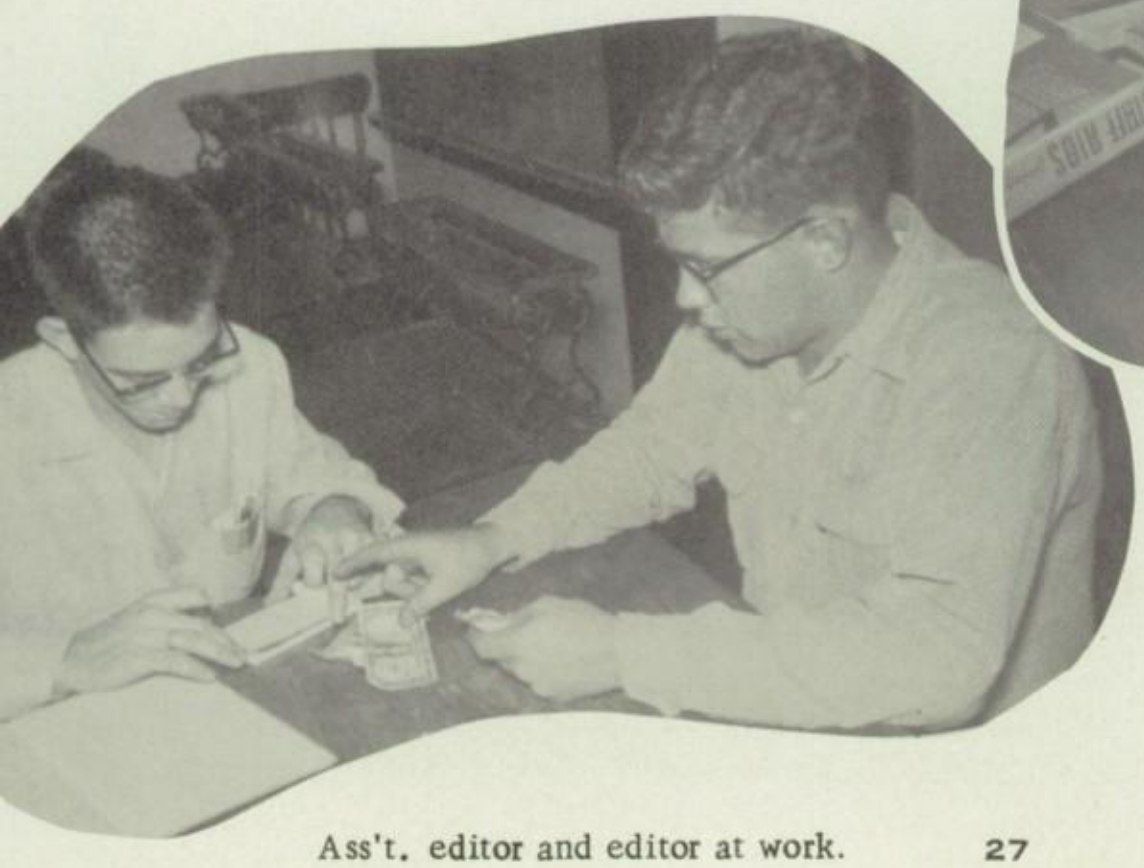

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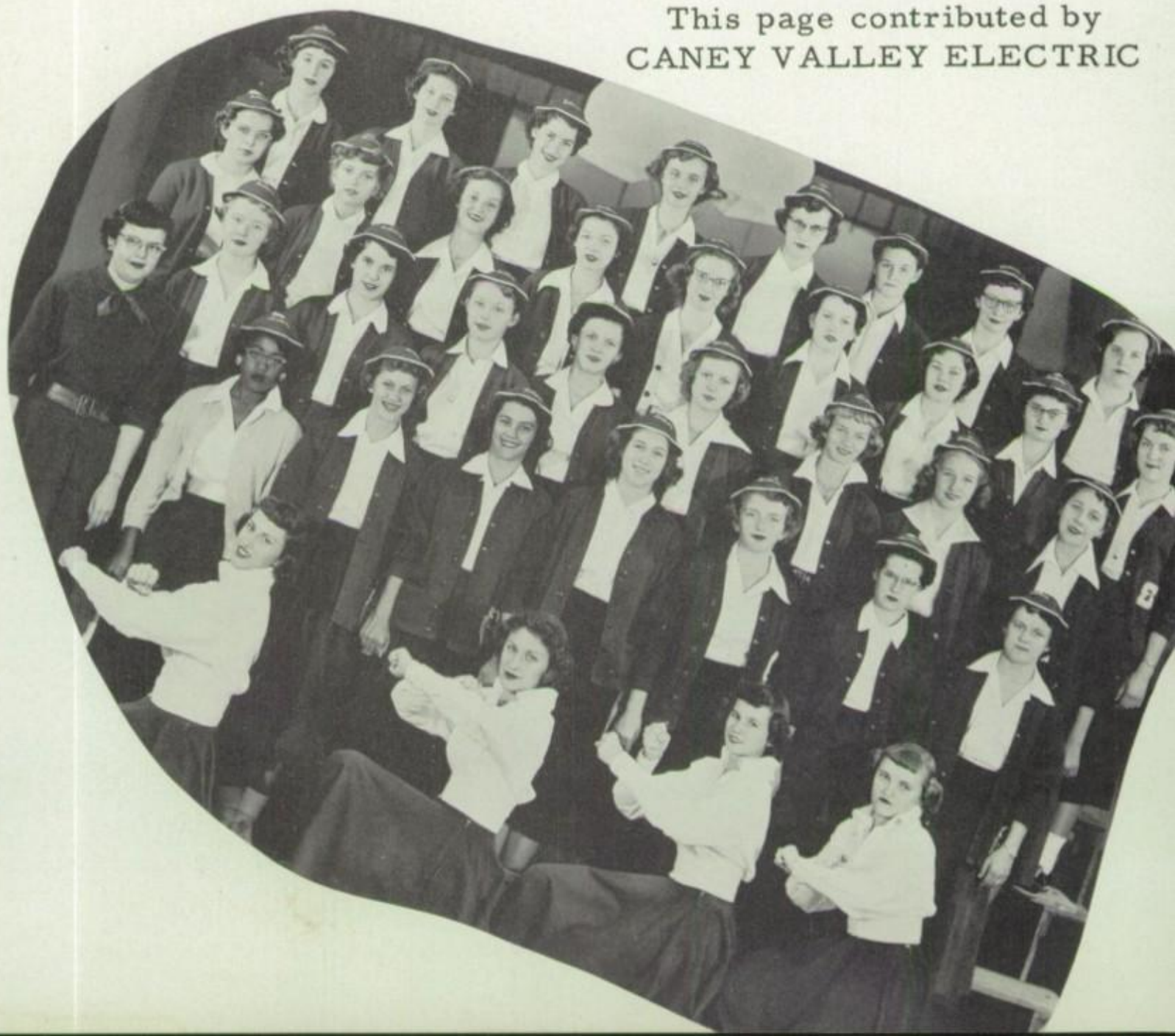

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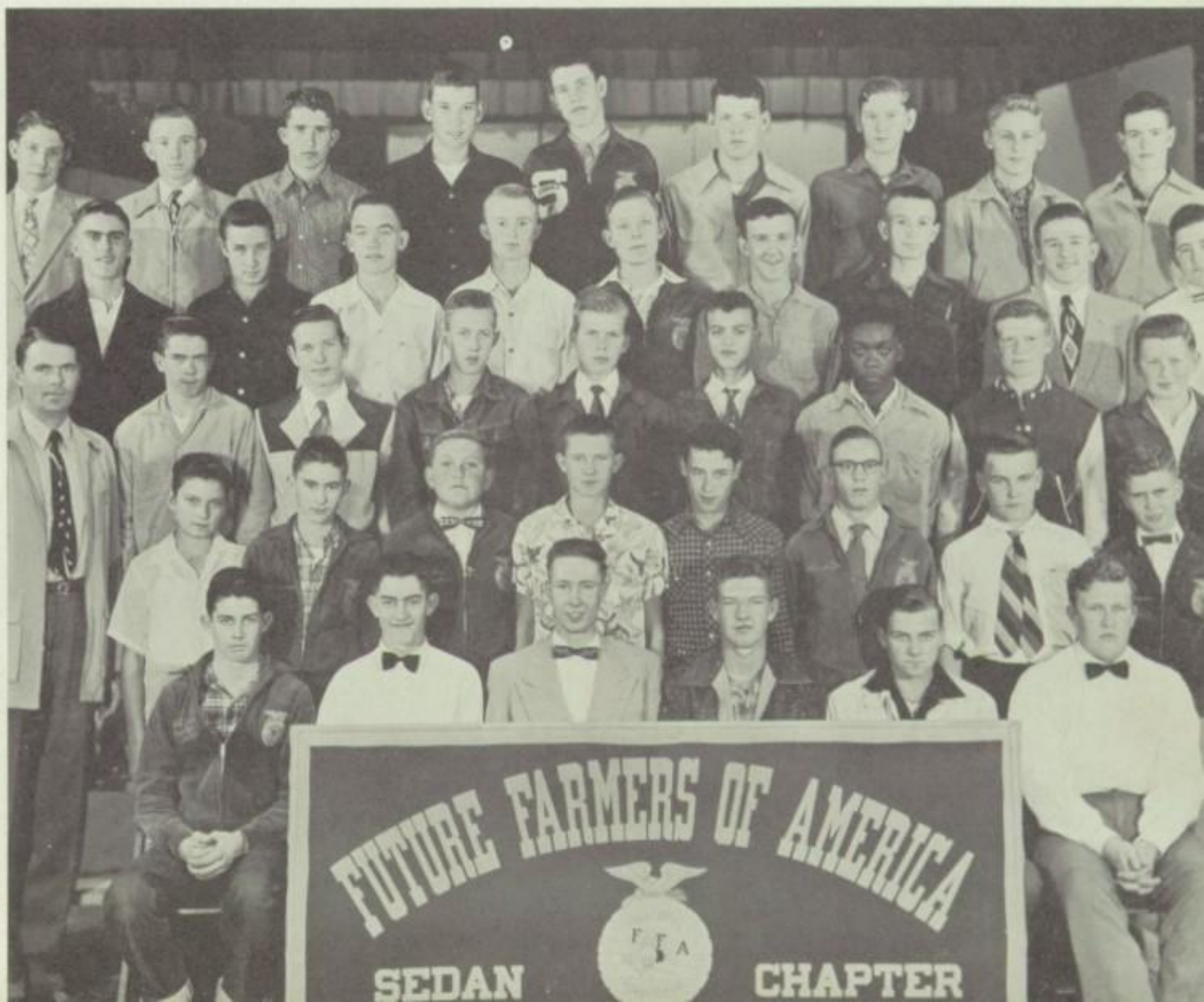

KAYETTES

The Kayettes is a state organization for girls directed by the K. S. H. A. A.. Sedan's club is two years old, beginning in 1953. In previous years, Y-Teens existed as the club for girls. There is a membership of seventy-seven, which is eighty-five per cent of all girls in high school. Miss Betty Pond is sponsor.

Fourteen girls make up the Board of Directors. They are as follows:
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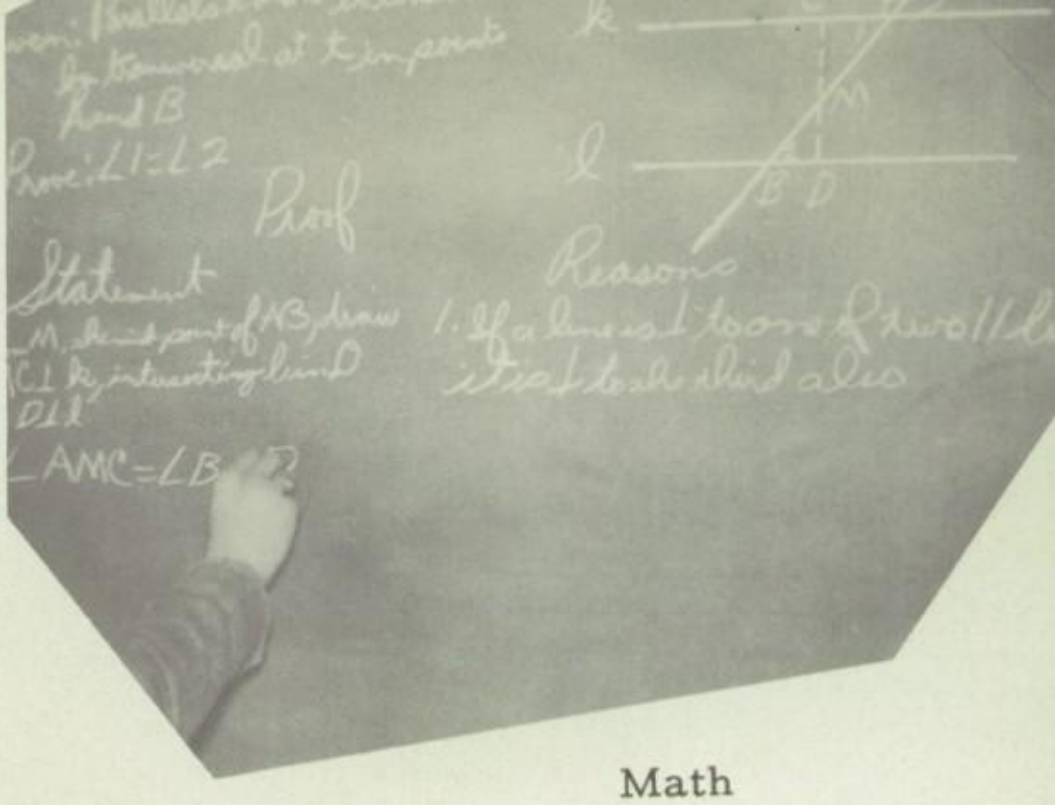

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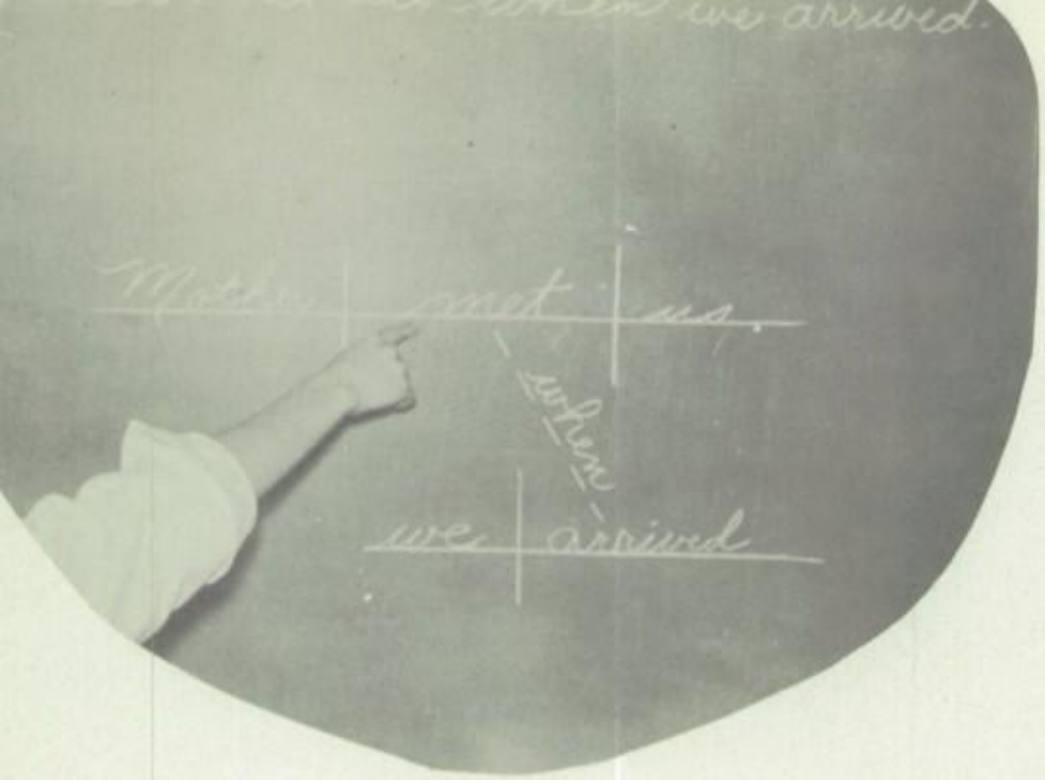

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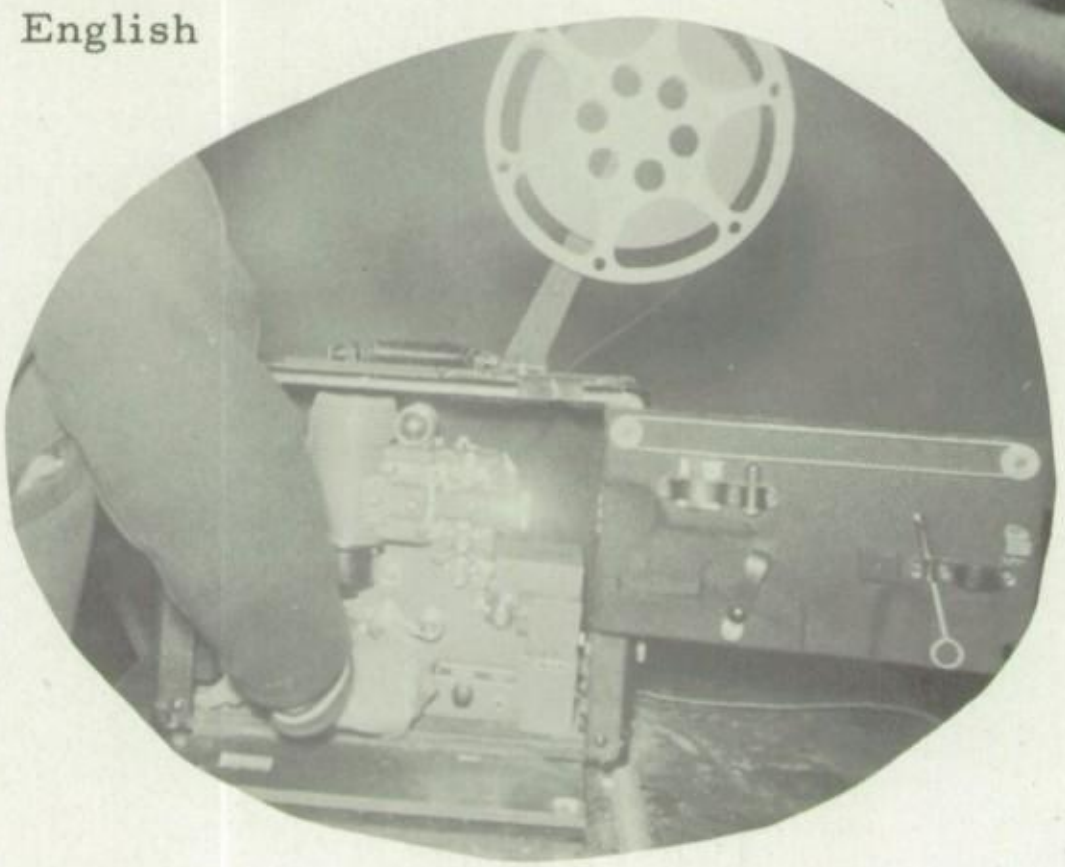

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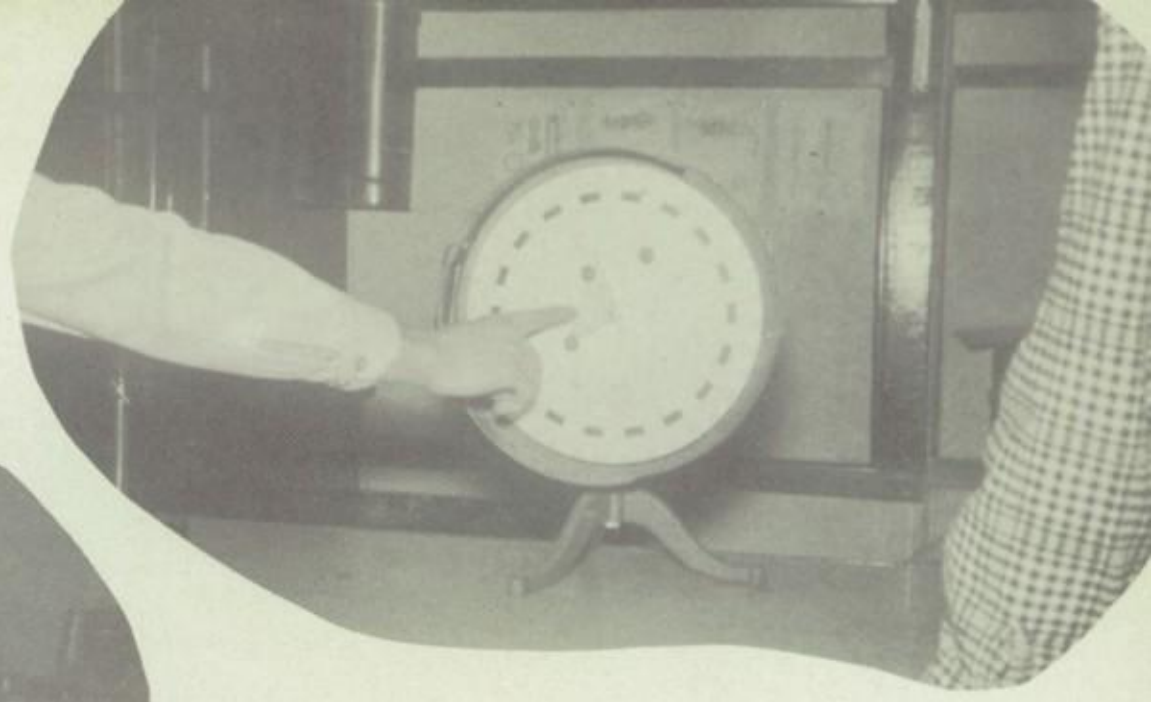

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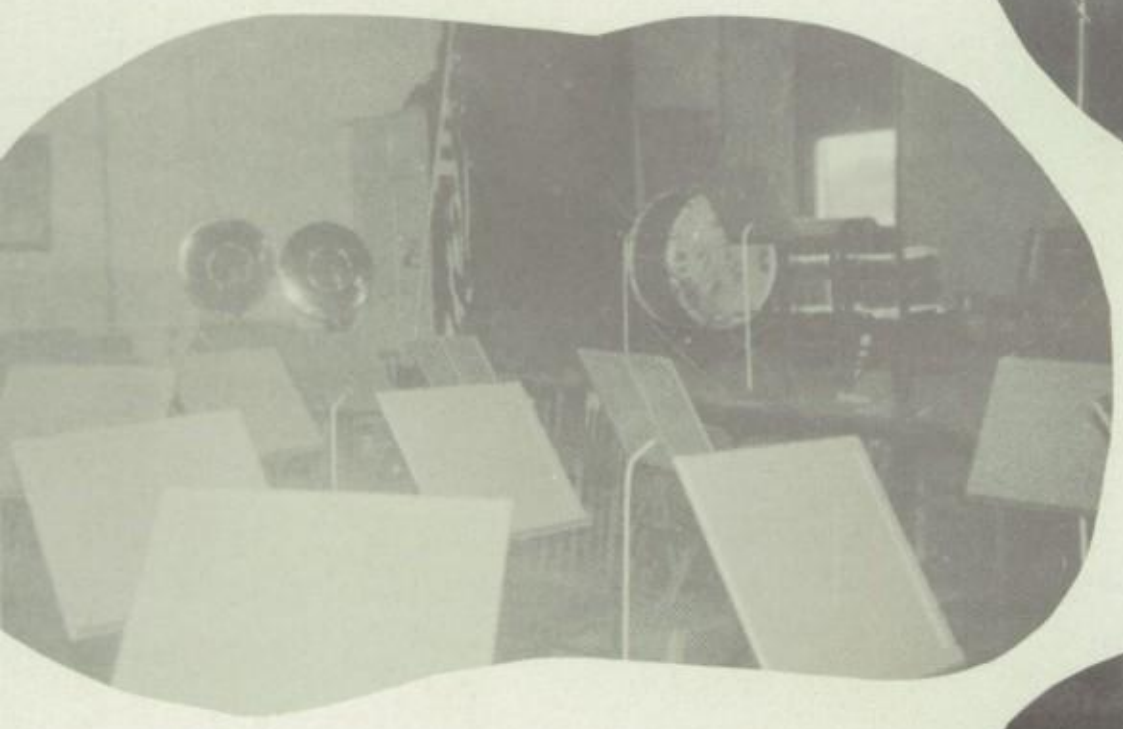

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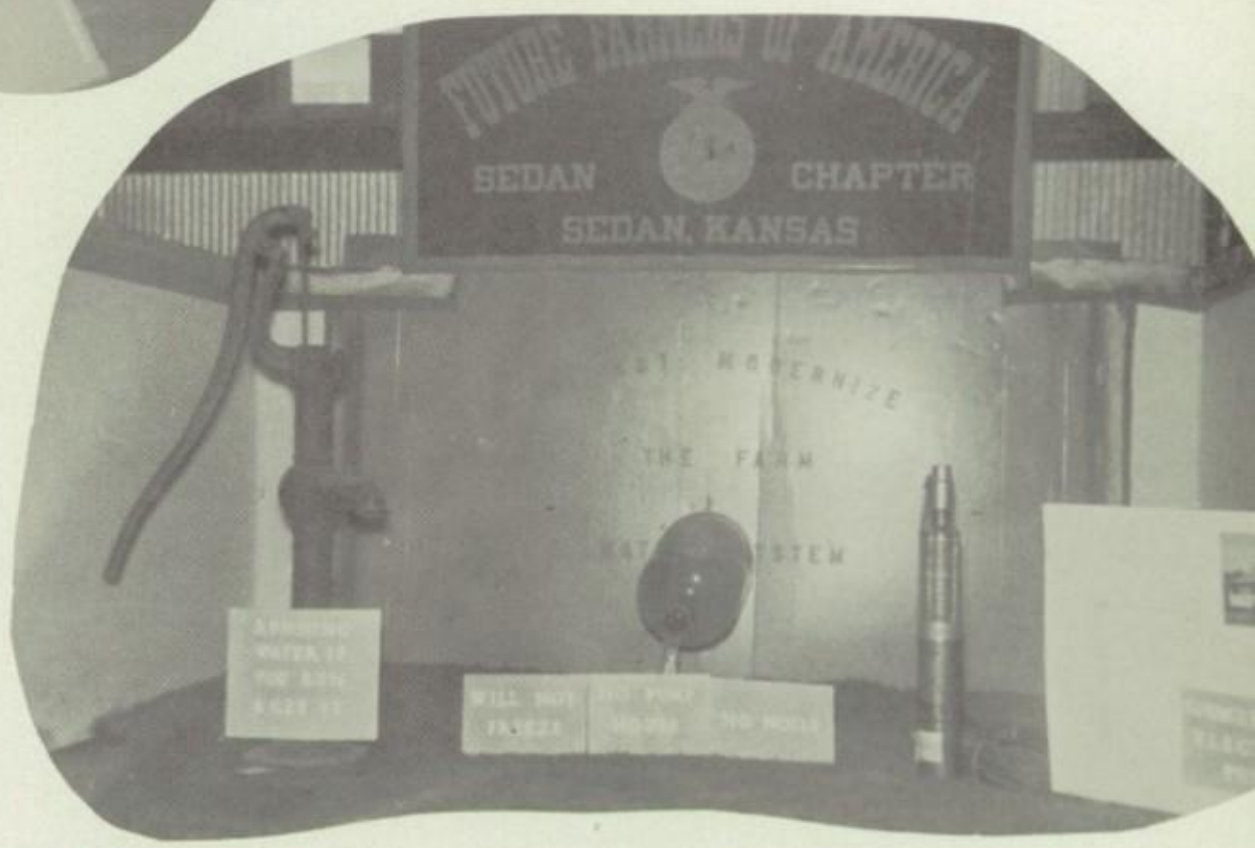

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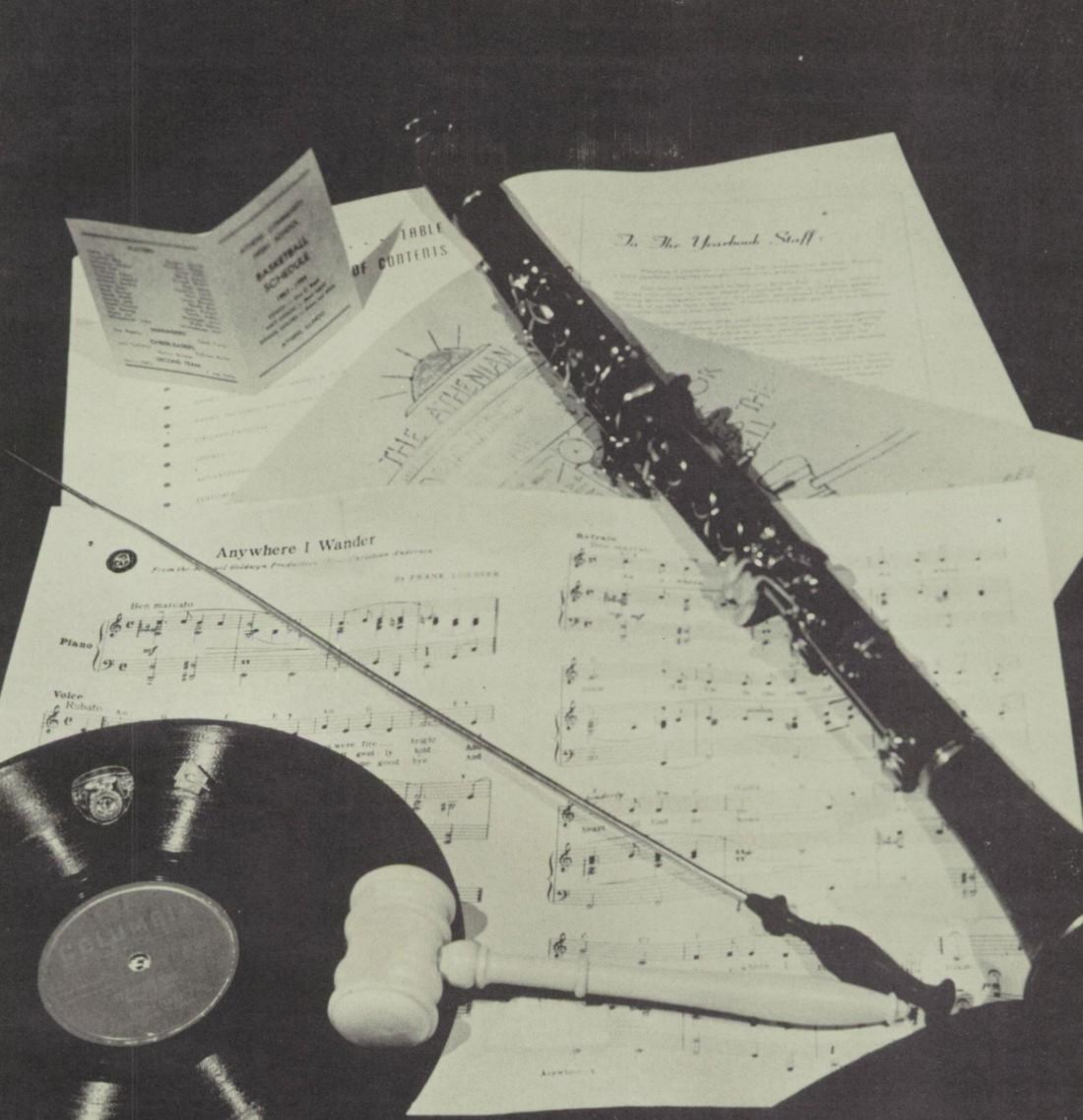
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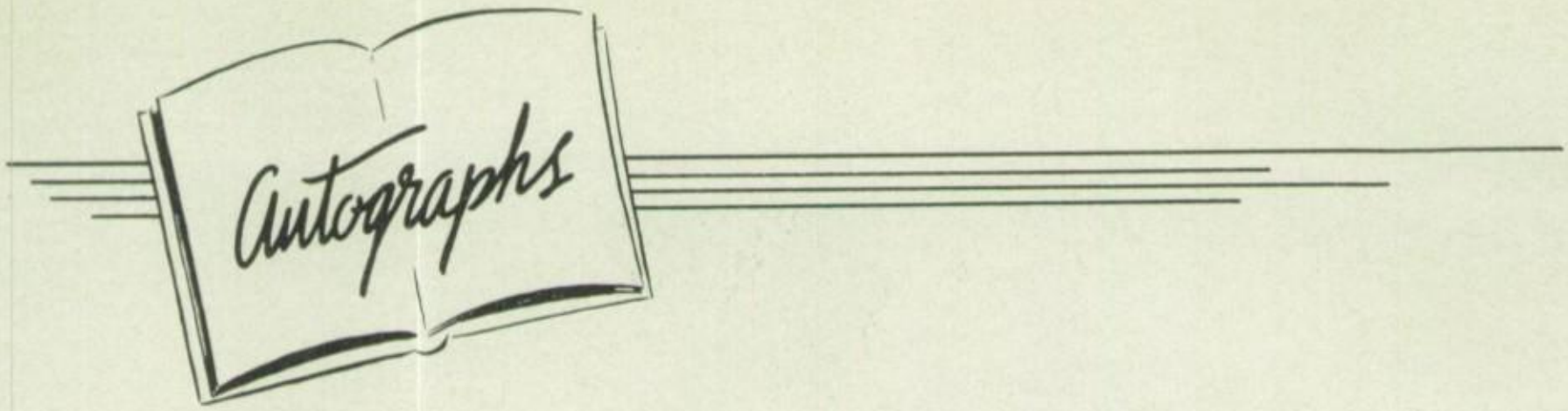
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CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1943, at the Maggie Kilmer grade school, 34 frightened but excited kids began their school career in Sedan. Miss Alford was our first grade teacher.

In 1944 we went into the second grade under the eyes of Miss Anderson.

Our third grade, was our first year under a married teacher, she was Mrs. Glenn Floyd.

The time came in 1946, when we got to climb the stairs of Maggie Kilmer and our class was split into two rooms under Miss Sneller, and Mrs. Barger.

Our last and best year at the Maggie Kilmer was the fifth grade. Mr. Bevins had the honor of teaching us.

Finally we got around the big kids at Sedan high school as sixth graders. Mrs. Peabody was our sponsor.

The next year we moved across the hall in our new seventh grade room. Mr. Don Golf was our sponsor that year.

In our eighth year of school we were sponsored by Mr. Comstock and Miss Trower.

1950-51 we began our high school careers. Mr. Hiebert and Mr. Barnes had the honor to sponsor us.

As Sophomores there were 40 in our class. J. C. Marsh was our president, George Sturges vice-president, and Barbara Taynton secretary-treasurer. Mr. Cerne and Mrs. Scovel were our sponsors.

In 1953 we were real "Big Shots" we presented the play "Half Past Teen" and gave the Seniors a nice banquet, the theme, "Southern Plantation." Our sponsors were Mrs. Dalton and Mr. Downing.

The last but not least was our Senior year at Sedan High School. We want to thank the Juniors for the nice banquet. Our sponsors were Mr. Lowe and Mr. Conklin. The class colors were brown and yellow. Our motto "Honor through Achievement," and our flower was yellow roses. We presented the play "Thank You, Mr. Parker."

The following went all twelve years of school together; Darlene McCann; Jerry Myers, Lois Stewart, Douglas Stewart, Dorothy Wilson, Judy Martin, Alan Briggs, Allen Hughes, George Sturges, Paul Crawford, Bob Smith, and Jim Bruner.

With heavy hearts and tearful eyes, the Seniors of 1955 bid good-bye to "Dear Old Sedan High."

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FOOT BALL QUEEN

The Homecoming game of the year was played with Caney.

Barbara Smith was crowned Football Queen by George Sturges in a pre-game ceremony. Her attendants were Maxine Carpenter, a Junior; Vicki Bruner, a Sophomore; Lorene Sproat, a Freshman. Barbara is a Senior. Their escorts were Earl Baker, Junior; Gary Petty, Sophomore; Jimmy Sweeney, Freshman.

The four girls were selected from their classes by popular vote, then the football squad selected the queen from the four.

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Royal party enjoying the game.

Queen Barbara and attendants Maxine Carpenter, Vicki Bruner, and Lorene Sproat before the crowning ceremony.

Captain George Sturges crowning Queen Barbara before the big game with Caney.

Queen Barbara and attendants Lorene and Vicki at dance after game.

Queen Barbara whizzed around the floor with Student Council President Bob Andrews.

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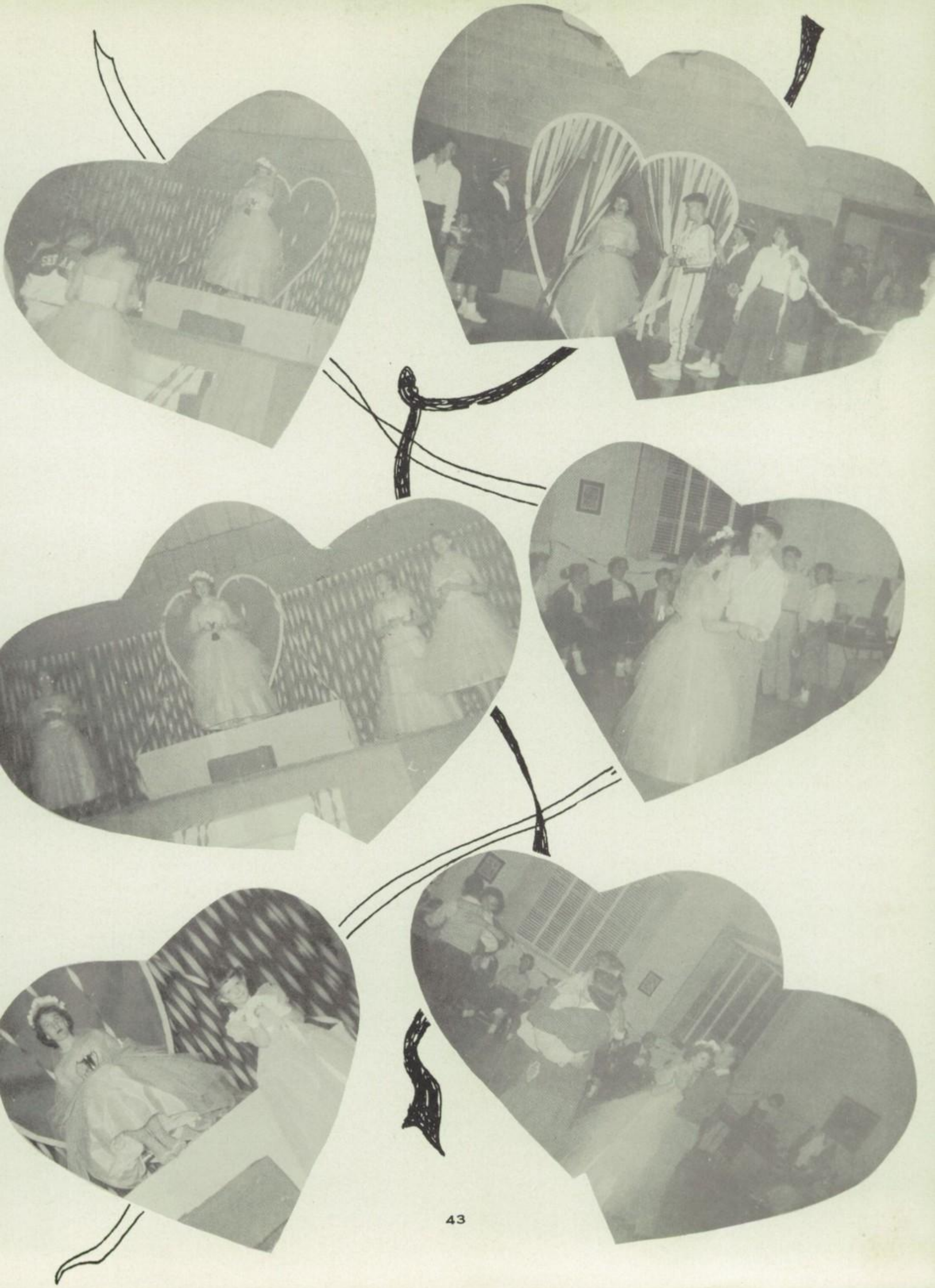
BASKET BALL QUEEN

The coronation of the 1954-55 Sedan High School Basketball Queen was one of the highlights of the year. Beatrice Beal was crowned February 18, by Paul Crawford, during a lavish coronation service. She sat on a throne on the stage, with four attendants beside her.

Queen Beatrice was lovely in a green formal, and the attendants, Judy Martin, Senior; Pee Wee Russell, Junior; Betty King, Sophomore; and Lou Newcomb, Freshman; were radiant in pink. Their escorts were Jim Bruner, Senior; Lee Jones, Junior; Mike McGill, Sophomore; and Tommy Baker, Freshman. The crown bearer; Janice Conklin, wore a pink formal.

Queen Beatrice received a trophy from the Pep Club and a crown of flowers from the basketball squad. The attendants were given tiaras flowers from their respective classes. She was selected by the basketball squad by popular vote.

The Queen and her attendants were honored by a mixer after the game.



SENIOR PLAY

SEATED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Stan, Beth, Theodore, Margaret, and Joan Wakefield, and Mark Cooper. STANDING: Homer Quinn, Hellen Fields, Jessie and Carrie Bloom, and Mr. Conrad Parker.

"Thank You, Mr. Parker"

A three act play entitled "Thank You, Mr. Parker" was presented by the Senior Class in April. The play, under the direction of Mr. Conklin and Mr. Lowe, was a howling success.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Theodore Wakefield, Head of the family	Clark Lowe
Margaret, His unpredictable wife	Marjorie Stewart
Joan, Their daughter of 16	Judy Martin
Stan, 17 year old son	Robert Andrews
Beth, The baby of 13 years	A'Meta Rutledge Dilly
Mark Cooper, Joans boy friend	J. C. Marsh
Helen Fields, Most popular girl in school	Jeri Archer
Carrie Bloom, She owns the lot nextdoor	Luana Pogue
Jessie Bloom, Her Sister	Barbara Dye
Homer Quinn, A salesman	Robert Kelley
Conrad Parker who rents the guest room	Alan Briggs

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Junior Play

HILLBILLY WEDDIN'

CAST

Paw Belsnickel . . . . . George Wood
Maw Belsnickle . . . . . Emily Brooke
Ceelie Belsnickle . . . . . Nita Salmon
Bonnie Mae Belsnickle . . . . . Jane Wall
Luney Lou Belsnickle . . . . Pat Newcomb
Four Belsnickle . . . . . Sally Foster
Five Belsnickle . . . . . Clydine Burch
Six Belsnickle . . . . . Nadine Russell
Obeey Upschlager . . . . . Dick Jones
Chiz Upschlager . . . . . Larry Forbes
Ronald Maxwell . . . . Charley Meadows
Lucy Maxwell . . . . . Maxine Carpentar
The Reverend . . . . . Virgil Shull
Cousin Zeke . . . . . Larry Runyon
Cousins . . . . . John Doty; J. B. Loyd;
Willa Bea Wolfe; Viola Barber; Anita Young

The curtain went up, and the play was off to a hilarious start. It proved to be one of the best Junior plays ever produced in Sedan. It was under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Dalton, and Mr. Charles Downing.

1. "Yo're move paw."
2. Zeke and the cousins.
3. "Nephew, I will not stay---."
4. The Belsnickle tribe.
5. "But paw, I ain't ever took a bath."

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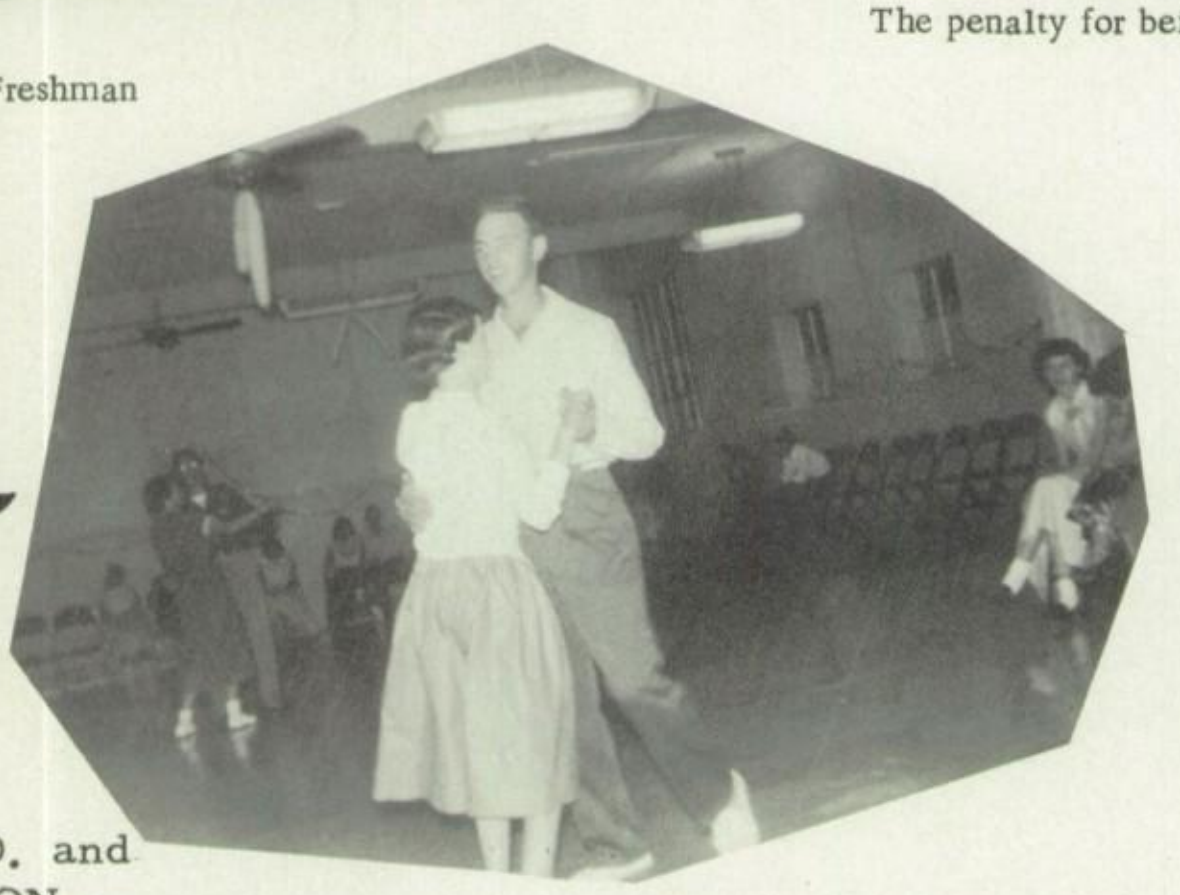
The tall and short of it at Freshman Initiation Party

The penalty for being a Freshman.

Snapshots



Senior President Alan Briggs and Fr. Lorene Sproat at Initiation Party.

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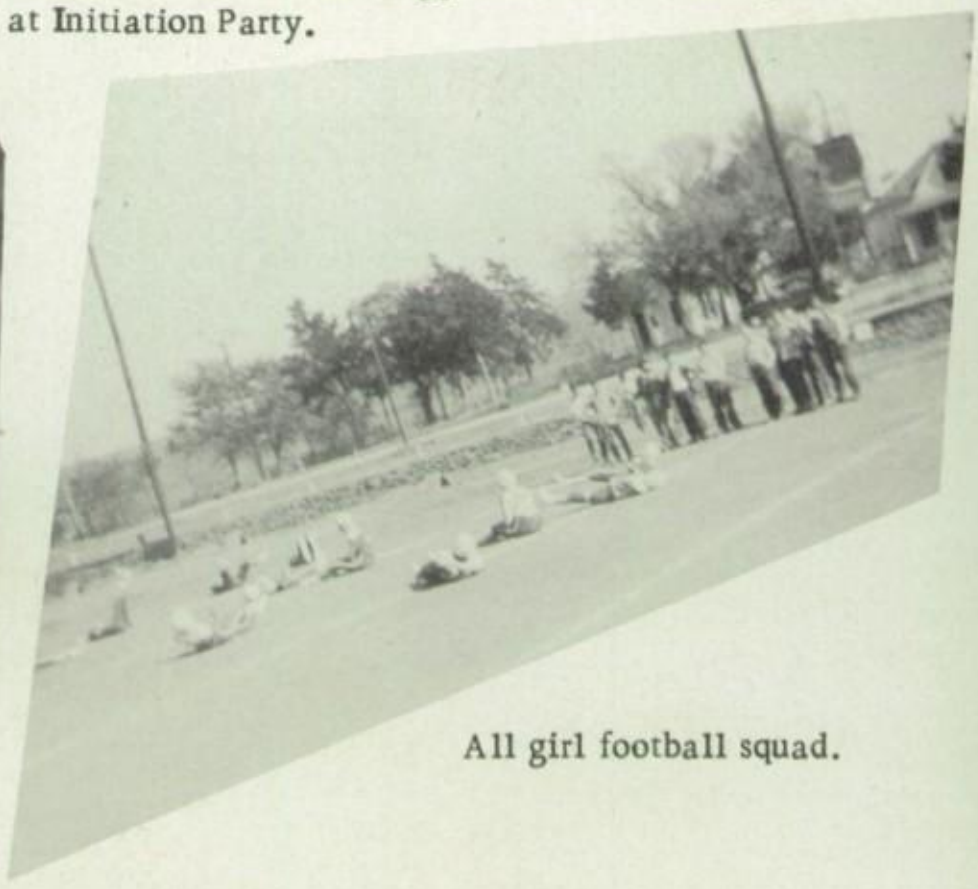
Costumes galore were seen at Kayette Halloween Party



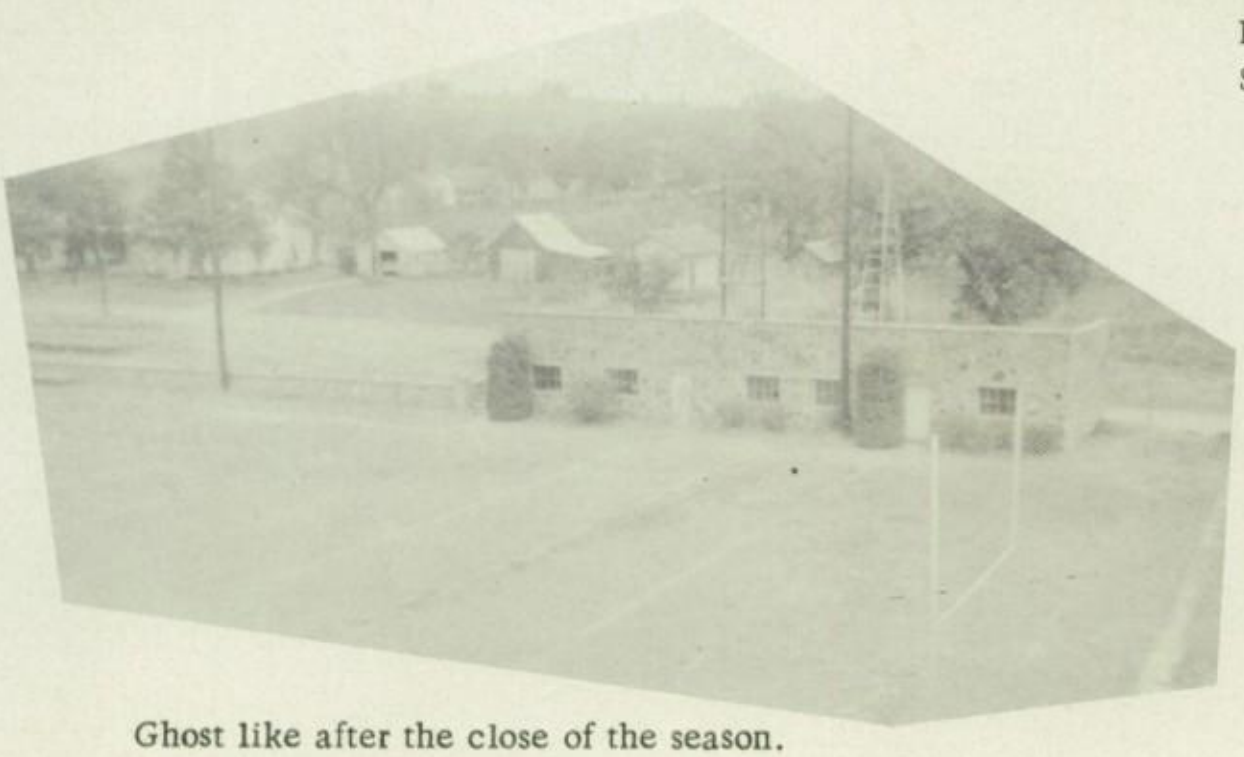
All girl football squad.

Mary Wall on the High
School entry in the Parade.

Sedan Grade
School entry in the Fair
Parade.

Graduation is nearing, it is time
for caps and gowns.

Mildred White on the other of the High
School Floats.



Ghost like after the close of the season.

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